

TAYLOR'S,

933 Penna. Avenue.

Great Reduction in Children's Ribbed Hose.

TWO PAIRS RIBBED HOSE 25c.
Which is good value at 25 cents per pair.

LADIES' FRENCH LISLE THREAD HOSE

Reduced to 88c, formerly sold \$1.75 per pair.

CHILDREN'S SOCKS AND HOSE,

White, Plain Colors and Fancy Striped Cotton and Lisle Thread.

MISSIE'S HOSE

Plain Ribbed Silk, Cotton and Lisle Thread, all colors, and Fancy Stripes and open work.

LADIES' SILK, COTTON & LISLE THREAD HOSE,

All Colors, Fancy Stripes and Open Work, Plain and Ribbed, in all the best French and English makes. Also,

LADIES' OVER-SIZE HOSE

A SPECIALTY.

WAR! WAR!

IN THE

Millinery Camp.

THE KING OF

KING'S PALACE

HAS DECLARED WAR.

quarter given or asked. The command has gone forth to march onward to the slaughter.

40,000

Hats and Bonnets

For Ladies, Misses and Children.

Of every description, to be slaughtered.

Lowes, Tips, Plumes, Velvets and Ribbons.

Will share the same fate.

Laces, Gloves, Jerseys, Corsets

AND

Lace Caps and Parasols

Are also included. The King has decreed to close the entire stock of

\$60,000 WORTH OF MILLINERY

All New, Desirable and Stylish Goods.

Every dollar's worth has got to go. Call and convince yourself of the inducements held out. Show is your chance. Don't miss this opportunity to save your money.

KING'S PALACE

814 Seventh Street.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

THE WAY IT IS DONE IN BOSTON.

We clip the following advertisement from the Boston Herald:

Gigantic purchase of Gingham. On Saturday we closed a transaction with the selling agents of the largest Gingham mill in the world for 1,400 cases of their fine Gingham, equivalent to 70,000 pieces, or 3,500,000 yards. In the lot are more than 1,200 different styles and combinations, all new and this season's production of the mill, the whole forming an almost bewildering array of handsome and exquisite designs such as was never before seen on this continent, and constituting the largest purchase of Gingham ever made by any firm in the world. After thoughtful consideration we have decided to open this sale at retail Monday morning at 8 cents per yard, which marks an epoch in the goods business heretofore unattained by any house on this continent.

If the ladies of New England will just consider that they can buy a fine and handsome Gingham Dress, which is the most comfortable, pretty and suitable dress a person can have for the summer months, for less than \$1.00, there will be no doubt of our inability to cut them off as rapidly as the thousands of customers will demand. But we can assure our patrons that we will do our very best to serve all promptly.

Fifty extra saloons are detailed to sell these Gingham, which will be on a special car, ready Monday morning, at 9 a. m. 8c. per yard.

Having secured 25 cases of the above goods, and placed them on sale to-day, we invite our customers to call and examine them. They will be found in our Print Dept., on 2d floor. 8c. per yard, and add—that such an opportunity may never occur again.

(Take the elevator.)

Surplus Stock of Parasols and Sun Umbrellas—

We have too many and they must be sold. To effect their immediate distribution we make the following reductions:

1 Surplus lot of "Coaching" Parasols, garnet, navy and gentiana.

Former price, \$4.50

Surplus lot of Cream Satin "Coaching" large flowers, a beautiful parasol.

Former price, \$4.50

Surplus lot of 12-inch Silk Sun Umbrellas, bordered on inside.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

Resignation of Division Chief Armstrong of the Internal Revenue Bureau—Chief Fowler Restored to a Clerkship—Postmasters Appointed—The Wales Court-Martial.

The President made the following appointments to-day:

Postmasters—D. J. Eastman, Fowler, Ind.; V. G. W. Millis, J. L. Etzel, C. G. Gordo, Iowa, vice A. D. Eldridge; David Frakes, O'way, Col., vice Albert Moore; A. H. Simpson, N. C. Clarendon, Pa., vice H. E. Norris; J. R. Brunt, O'way, Miss., Kan., vice J. S. Curtis; A. C. Respass, Mayville, Ky., vice M. C. Hutchins; J. S. Kille, Sevier, Neb., vice C. E. Van Pelt; J. F. Henderson, Alamo, Ill., vice J. M. McKinnin, Jr.; Justinian Mayberry, Burlington, Kan., vice G. W. Post; W. H. Gibbs, Columbia, S. C., vice C. M. Wilder; Alex. Wentz, Mechanicsburg, Pa., vice Miss Catherine Slinger; C. A. Gildea, Bracketsville, Tex., vice W. W. Lambert; M. M. Meredith, East Saginaw, Mich., vice W. G. Gage. All the postmasters thus superseded had either resigned or their commissions had expired except the late named W. G. Gage, who was removed from the East Saginaw office because he had been guilty of appropriating to his own use part of the allowance for office rent.

Collector of customs—Charles H. Robinson, district of Wilmington, N. C.

Cully Scott, receiver of public moneys at Oberlin, Kan., and John C. Blythe, collector of customs at New Haven, Conn.

Secretary Endicott's Return.

Secretary Endicott has returned from New York and was at the War Department to-day.

Pacific Mail Subsidies.

Several attorneys, representing the Pacific Mail and Hawaiian Steamship companies, had an interview to-day with Postmaster-General Vilas in regard to subsidies. The interview was informal and no action was taken in the matter by Mr. Vilas.

Chief Fowler Reinstated.

Mr. Fowler, dismissed on Saturday from his position of chief of division in the Third Auditor's office, has been restored to a third-class clerkship in that office. It is probable that the other displacement of chiefs in this bureau will be postponed.

The President's Callers.

The President's callers to-day included Senators Callahan and Voorhees, Mr. Cox, Representative Cabell, Henry Ward Eaton, Civil-Service Commissioner Eaton and Gregory, Governor E. C. Ross, General Rosecrans, Assistant Secretary of State Porter, William H. Condon of Chicago, A. J. Hunter, ex-Senator Mitchell and H. S. Dement.

Changes in the Patent Office.

It is expected that a number of changes among the examiners and assistant examiners of the Patent Office. For some time those holding such places have been thinking that they were experts, they would not be disturbed. The Chief reporter was reliably informed to-day that Secretary Lamar thinks otherwise, that a number of changes are necessary.

A Chief of Division Resigns.

Mr. William H. Armstrong, chief of division in the Internal Revenue office, where for the last sixteen years he has been assigned as assistant to the Solicitor, has voluntarily tendered his resignation, to take effect June 30. He was appointed to the third-class clerkship in that office in March 1867, was made a fourth-class clerk in November, 1867, and head of division in September, 1869.

Distinctive Paper.

The report of the commission which opened bids for distinctive paper for the Treasury Department is to the effect that the present contractors, Crane & Co., are found to be the lowest bidders, but that it is deemed inadvisable to continue the use of the present distinctive paper, and that Secretary Manning has continued the committee with extended powers, so that it may recommend the best quality and character of paper for this purpose.

The Wales Court-Martial.

In the Wales Court-Martial, morning Judge Wilson was again present for the defense. Medical Inspector W. K. Van Ruyven was called and detailed the methods of his investigation. The defense voucher frauds under the orders of Secretary Chandler, by which the frauds were detected. He was cross-examined at length, and, examining the vouchers, thought they bore Dr. Wales' signature.

The Clark Investigation.

In the investigation of the charges against Captain Clark to-day, the nearest the defense came to a test money under cross-examination by Colonel Jackson, who was astounded that a job would be called good work when there is a project of projecting a man out of the door after the work had settled. Objections were made by the defense to the testimony of the cross-examination, but the presiding officer refused to grant them, and the witness was still on the stand when the report closed.

Mr. Holman's Indian Committee.

Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom of the House of Representatives leaves for his home in the District of Columbia to-day. Mr. Holman, and together they will proceed to Omaha, where Representative Holman's select committee of the House to investigate Indian reservation matters throughout the West is to meet. The members of the committee will be accompanied by their wives and proceed to the nearest point on the Great Northern Railroad to the Yellowstone Park. They will visit the Sioux agency, and at Yellowstone will leave their families for the summer and proceed overland by team 1200 miles through Idaho, Oregon, Washington Territory and Nevada to the Pacific Coast, and thence return to their homes in the West. The tour will likely last until October.

Pension Medical Examiners.

There are a number of boards of examining surgeons for pensions throughout the country. Some of these boards have been changed, and preparations are being made to change the balance. There will have been in a short time about two hundred changes in the personnel of these boards. In the District of Columbia, such boards have been established. Formerly there was but one. The first board, just organized for the District, consists of Drs. John D. Stanton, Dr. Wm. V. Marrison. The second board consists of Drs. Lachman, Tyler and John E. Brackett. The offices of these two boards are located in the same building, and other changes in the Pension Office in this city, but not a great many, are being considered. The removals involved in the clerical force of the office shall not be filled by promotion or original appointment until there is a reduction of 150.

Minor and Personal.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Collector Rumbelt at Wisconsin.

Me., as custodian of the public building at that place.

Treasurer Jordan left for New York last evening.

Judge McCre, Solicitor of the Treasury, has returned from New York.

The Postmaster-General to-day appointed fifty-five postmasters of the fourth class.

Minister Foster will return to Washington after completing the treaty negotiations in which he is now engaged.

On account of the pressure of official business the President is compelled to decline all invitations to attend commences.

About 180,000 cubic yards of earth were dug and deposited on the Potomac flats during May under the Benson & McCre contracts.

Strong efforts are being made to induce the President to annul his order for the removal of settlers from the Winnebago lands in Dakota.

Hon. Wm. R. Morrison has returned from Chicago. He expects the appointment of a special man as member of the northern Illinois district in a few days.

It is now stated that the application of Bayless W. Hanna to be sent to Argentina instead of Persia will not be entertained by the President if it has been made.

Mr. James Curran entered upon his duties yesterday as Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for the third district. This district includes the District of Columbia.

The State Department has not been notified that Minister F. B. has succeeded in his negotiations for Spanish colonies, including the Spanish Islands and colonies.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed E. S. Hubbard of Massachusetts as chairman of the Supervising Architect's office. Three draughtsmen have recently resigned—Messrs. Jackson, Rivinus and Stutz.

One of the elevators in the Treasury Department broke down yesterday while containing the conductor and two employees. The men hung on to the ropes, and were only slightly bruised.

The chief of the Signal Service has revoked the order requiring the men employed in that office to drill Thursdays and Tuesdays. Their working hours have not been restored to normal.

Mr. G. B. Tichnor, the son of Auditor Tichnor of the Treasury, has been appointed by the Governor of Colorado to be the State agent in taking the semi-decennial census at Warrenton, Ore.

The President has made the following promotions in the Revenue Marine Service: Daniel P. Foley and William E. Reynolds to be second lieutenants; John W. Bowden and Henry B. Rogers, to be first lieutenants.

Chairman Clapp of the late Republican Committee denies that a list of clerks contributing for campaign purposes could have been obtained by Appointment Clerk Higgins or any other representative of the new Administration.

Secretary Bayard left for the West last evening. Assistant Secretary Porter will act during his absence. Mr. Bayard will deliver an address before the literary societies of the district containing urgent appeals for assistance. At last accounts the seismic disturbances continued unabated, and the complete destruction of the city of Shrinagar was imminent.

Mr. Stealey is a man of medium height, and wears at times a visage somewhat grim, but that the Emperor William has smoothed the wrinkles out of his front. But beneath that austere outlook there lurks a deep-seated love of humor and a most agreeable temperance. He also has the capacity of making the cloudiest day seem sunshine to those about him. His conversation partakes frequently of the metaphors of the irrepressible West, and he is not at all disadvantage for lack of conversational resources. He can with great ease and readiness put in an attractive shape, having an intimate knowledge of public men and public measures. He is also on terms of the closest relationship with the Star-Eyed Goddess of Reform.

Driven to Crime by His Wife's Starvation.

PETERSBURG, Va., June 2.—Some days ago the police here were instructed by the authorities to make a search for a man who had been reported to have been driven to crime by his wife's starvation.

Work was begun yesterday on the Maryland side of the falls, which will cover the widest rapid, extending half a mile down the river. The river will be dammed up to the spawning ground of shad to the upper part of the river.

Several changes have been made in the force of watchmen of the Treasury Department. Thomas McRae of Maryland was appointed captain of the watch, vice A. M. Stevenson, reduced to the rank of lieutenant, placed on the retired list, and discharged. James E. Crump, Mr. Schell, who was appointed a lieutenant, vice George W. Weed, dismissed, went on duty yesterday.

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